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A Thanksgiving.

BY CARLOTTA PERRY.

I'was many a year ago, dear, 'twas many year ago, You sat in the singers' seat, dear, and I in the pew below;
And the parson preached and prayed, dear, and bade the faithful raise
To God a true Thanksgiving of earnest

prayer and praise. To me the year just ended had brought no

The fire was burning brightly upon my lone ly hearth,
I had seen the spring's glad promise 'ne
the summer's smile unfold,
I had seen the harvests gathered when
greer had turned to gold.

I knew that, counting treasures by every outward sign, Many a man might envy the blessings tha They saw my fertile acres, they gathered store, With such a fair inheritance, what could

But, I listened to the preaching in no glad Thanksgiving mood, For my life was sadly empty, though the harvests had been good; For what to me where flocks and herds, an bursting barn and bin,

When the treasure I'd have died for was the

can see you. dear, this moment, as yo looked that very day; see the roses in your bonnet, gown of gray; See the tenor close beside you, what a hand

How I envied that poor tenor! how I hated him, I own, As your voices in the anthem rose and gled into one! I'd have given, as I stood there, for the mu-All the best of my possessions; and I could

And when the service ended, and we heard the last amen, I waited in the entry—that is what we called And our eyes met just a moment, and your glance, dear, was so kind,
That, although the handsome tenor followed but a step behind,

dared to walk beside you, down the step and through the gate; And then, a little further, where our path should separate, sought your eyes again, dear, with a

tion in my own.

the sky was dull and gray; Though the dead leaves whirled about us yet the world seemed full of bloom, and our fond hearts thrilled with summer

And so it came about, dear, that we neither

,through the autumn's chilling gloom. and we won a happy knowledge, you and I dear, each from each, Heavenly sweet the revelations of our silence , who had not dared to hope, dear, with a wonder glad and swift.

Lifted up a great Thanksgiving for this gift

And we laughed about the tenor, with his voice so strong and true, And my envy turned to pity, as a lucky man's will do; For I knew that he would barter all music that should roll from his singing throat henceforward, for

All the wealth I had not cared for in a blissful instant grew Very precious, since the future was to see i But nought that I could give you, well knew could ever be, Such a priceless, gracious giving as the gift

And the day, begun so sadly, ended in a dream of bliss That has lasted all the year, dear, from that happy hour to this;
Through life's smiles and tears, my darling,
'neath the skies of blue or gray,
We have thanked the dear God always for
that blest Thanksgiving Day.

Remarkable Prophecy Veri fied. Mr. F. W. Mathias, ex-collector of

Cleveland, Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y.—Dear of a few hundred votes. With the Sir: The democrats everywhere throughout news of probable defeat at first exclu-Sir: The democrats everywhere throughout news of probable defeat at first exclutional probable of Saco, Me., one of the sively in the possession of the defeated, oldest and most widely-known practi-

cratic party, and no political jobberies have been tolerated. Mr. Mathias deserves to be appointed chief seer, oracle and high-priest of the incoming administration, for he is the best Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever They acted just as country folks are Nov. 18th, 1884.

These Are Solid Facts.

A Strong Argument Against a Postal Telegraph.

The postal telegraph idea does not eem to have gained much ground in public esteem since Postmaster-General Howe argued in favor of it in his annual report two years ago. This is largely due to the fact that the scheme has received no encouragement from Presi dent Arthur. With a few sensible and well-chosen words the President set aside the recommendations of Mr. Howe in 1882, and last year he repeated his objections to a postal telegraph operated either as a Government monopoly in connection with the mail service, or in competition with private enterprise. Last year, too, the Postmaster-General, Mr. Gresham, while holding that Congress had the constitutional right to as-

sume control of the business, shared

the President's conviction that it would

be bad policy to adopt any of the plans

for the establishment of a postal tele-

graph. There is no reason to suppose that President Arthur has changed his views on the subject since his last annual message went to Congress. Righty or wrongly, however, the present head of the Post Office, Mr. Frank some man was he! head of the Post Office, Mr. Frank could see his tender glances, 'twas a bitter Hatton, is credited with an ambition to distinguish himself as the Father of Postal Telegraphy in the United States If that is so the fact will probably appear in his forthcoming report. This is Mr. Hatton's first, last, and only chance to give his opinions the weight of official recommendation.

> Events since election day have added another very strong argument against Government control of the telegraph wires. A Government telegraph monopoly means the absolute control of the system by the party in in fact, have been accomplished had there been a powerful disposition on the part of those controlling the channels of intelligence to withhold the perhaps precipitate civil war.

Does anybody believe that a Government telegraph would not be used for all that it was worth by the party in possession of the wires, batteries, instruments, and bulletin boards? Sup-

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IRONTON, MO., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1884. The Scrap-Book.

THE SHADOWS.
In a bleak land and desolate, Beyond the earth somewher Went wandering through death's dark gate A soul into the air.

A wild, waste region through, Behind there fell the steady tread Of one that did pursue.

At last he paused, and looked aback: And then he was aware A hideous wretch stood in his track, Deformed, and cowering there. 'And who art thou?" he shricked in frigh

"Thou dost my steps pursue? Go, hide thy shapeless shape from sight, Nor thus pollute my view." The foul form answered him: "Alway Along thy path I flee,
"I'm thine own actions.
Still must I follow thee."

JUST A LITTLE TURKEY WILL DO. "Got any turkeys?"

"Yes, sir, some nice, big, fat ones."
"Ain't you got any little bits of ones?"
"How little?" "Oh, two or three days old. You can't find one too small." "What do you want it for?"
"Oh, for thanksgiving dinner. You see I'm cook up to Mr. Biaine's house an' they hain't so doggone thankful.

A HEAVY BILL. He entered the coal office with small market basket on his arm.

"Give me a ton of coal,"

'Yes, sir," replied the coal merchant where shall I send it?" "Oh, just put it in this basket; I'll carry it home myself." "But we have a wagon right here and can send it up at once.' "No; I can carry the coal easy

CURE FOR SNAKE BITE. to use it as a political instrument in specialist in such matters. The man Associated Press by the friends of Mr. the woman was removed to a hospital, Cleveland during the recent excitement. but at the end of five hours the docta (East India) Times.

ONE THING TO REMEMBER. There is a story told by an emigrant figures for purposes of fraud. A strong- the bench, which illustrates the imporudge, still living, though retired from er and better-founded suspicion of foul tance of a voluntary confession better play on the part of the managers of than the most elaborate argument. A the telegraph might easily have led to prisoner tried before him for larceny to try the article yourself, P. R. Calsp. the the telegraph might easily have led to had admitted his guilt when appreserious trouble. There is no doubt hended, but at the trial was defended ke's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and that after a close election, with the with great persistency by able counsel. every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Cold wires absolutely in the hands of designer and the judge to the jury, "the prisoner says he is gulty."

Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection His counsel say he is not. You must ocrats, the telegraph system could be decide between them." Then after a so used as either to defeat the popular pause he added: "There is just one will or to provoke mob violence and thing to remember, gentlemen. The prisoner was there, and his counsel wasn't."

A STORY OF GENERAL HARNEY. The octogenarian, Gen. William H. ham Lincoln in the Black Hawk war, pose that Grant and his creatures had he being a captain of regulars and Linbeen intrenched in power at Washington at the time of the recent election, "Harney, let's pick out four or five good and that the management of Mr. shots from our commands and go gun-Blaine's interests had been in the hands ning for Indians on our own hook. the city of St. Louis, is a far-seeing man. He is one of the leading German politicians of his state. We are permitted to publish a letter sent by series of crimes that resulted in the in- watching the flanks, I saw an Indian

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gracefully, and at the same time business goes right along as if a big convertion were an everyday occurrence. "Two days in St. Louis," says Gen. Stimson, "followed by two days in Chicago, are enough to satisfy any convention that Chicago is a great city and St. Louis an overgrown village."—Chicago News.

Under this caption a New York correspondent to the Philadelphia Record gives some interesting history. The Sun on Tuesday printed what it called "Horace Greeley's last words," and gave them a sort of diabolical heading in the annexed line: "The manly utterances of a proud, brave heart." Every newspaper man knows that Horace Greely did not write a line of that bitter back-biting editorial which appeared in his paper November 7, 1872, just after his defeat, and which insulted every friend he ever had. On the contrary, he indignantly resented it, and went down to his office and wrote a denial of its authorship, coupled with a statement of his real opinions. It did not appear in the paper, and for three consecutive mornings it failed to apup there this year as they might be." -Well Informed and Reliable Ex- pear, though each time it was specially ordered in by Mr. Greely. At last he called for his old foreman, Tom Rooker, and said: "Tom how is this? Why does not my article appear?" "Because," said Rooker, "Mr. Reid has given orders that nothing you may write shall go in the paper without his approval." "Is this the decision of the directors, too," asked Greely. "I am sorry to say," said Rooker, "that it is enough, but you might send the bill so." Tears came to the old man's eyes. He rose, reached out his hand, said "Good-bye Tom," and left the office, At Walkeshwur, a Hindoo woman never to enter it again. The rest of having been bitten on the ankle, her the story is sad enough. He went to power, and the dangerous opportunity busband applied a bandage above the power, and the dangerous opportunity wound, and sent for a famous Indian against his plendings and entreaties to delaying or lalsifying the returns after live chickens were brought to the out his poor head against the bars. a close election. In order to make clear house and applied to the wound one There were friends who sought for him the possibilities in this direction it is not necessary to expose the absurdity of the wild charges brought against of the would be were sent for; these two lived, and the would have taken him to their homes patient was declared cured. The mat- and cured him of the temporary trouble, the Western Union Company and the ter having been reported to the police, but the heart broken old man was kept in concealment until he died. The cu-It is enough to understand what might tors found no signs of poisoning, and fire story of the tragedy has not yet permitted her to walk home - Calcut- been written. Some day, for the sake of justice, its sad and terrible details ought to be given to the public.

Try it Yourself.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity,

A ten-ton tank wagon of creosote oil was despatched from Newcastle, England, to the north. While it was passing along the Caledonian line at Blackford it was discovered that a brass plug three inches in diameter in the bottom of the tank, and used for Harney, who has just been getting emptying it, had fallen out. The leak-married again, was a comrade of Abraage was so great that the ground between the rails for thirty yards was covered with oil fully three lucies in depth. The station master at Blackford and the porters endeavored to plug the hote with waste, but before the of bold, desperate and conscienceless men like the conspirators who, with the aid of the New York Times, desperate and of the New York Times, desperate and conscienceless anything about Indian fighting? Well, not much; but I'm a pretty good shot.' 'That will do to start on,' said bankment of the railway into an adjacent field, where there is a drain man politicians of his state. We are and followed up that false claim by the skins. All of a sudden, while I was of 150 yards. The oil, getting into the him to Mr. Grover Cleveland while still mayor of Buffalo, containing a most remarkable prophecy. The letter has never been published before this, and is as follows:

St. Louis, Sept. 27, 1882.—Hon. Grover Cleveland while suggration of the defeated candidate. Suppose that the apparatus for reporting the returns had been entirely under the control of the party whose hold on power was threatened by a plurality of the flanks, I saw an Indian drawing a bead on Lincoln. As quick as I could possibly do so I leveled my rifle and fired. I didn't hit him—at least he didn't fall—and he ran away. Ever after that Capt. Lincoln insisted that I saved his life." killed, and a number of water rate were poisoned. The Allan is a favorite stream with anglers, but it is stated that years must elapse before the

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